California Baptist University  
Graduate Curriculum Committee  
October 23, 2006

Members Present: Jonathan Parker, Bruce Stokes, Jennifer Newton, Erica McLaughlin, Shelly Rupard, Gary Collins, Gayne Anacker, Shawnn Koning, Chris McHorney, Gail Ronveaux. Nathan Lewis, John Shoup for Mary Crist, Andy Herrity, Pat Kircher, David Pearson, James Lu, Connie Milton, Sean Sullivan, Judd Bonner, Art Cleveland, Nicole MacDonald,

- Jonathan Parker opened with prayer.

- Sean Sullivan presented a proposal for a new 40 unit Master of Science in Athletic Training. The program reflects an industry move toward clinical training at the Masters level as the standard, despite there being few programs available. Two years of clinical experience are required for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The possibility of also offering a three-plus-two year master’s degree (for entering college freshman) was discussed.
  - Program rationale, syllabi and course descriptions were provided
  - Prerequisite courses to be completed with a C or better include the following:
    - Chemistry I with Lab
    - Human Anatomy & Human Physiology with Lab (1 year)
    - General Psychology
    - Structural Kinesiology or Biomechanics
    - Health and Wellness
    - Exercise Physiology
    - Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries with Lab
    - CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification
    - Clinical Observation – 30 documented hours in an Athletic Training setting supervised by a Certified Athletic Trainer
  - Program requirements were listed by semester
    - Fall I (7 units)
      - KIN 505 Therapeutic Modalities & Pharmacology (3)
      - KIN 600 Athletic Training Clinical Education I – Preparation for Clinical Education (1)*
      - KIN 601 Athletic Training Clinical Education II – Modalities & Equipment (3)
    - Spring I (9 units)
      - KIN 525 Assessment of Lower Extremity Athletic Injury – (3)
      - KIN 545 Therapeutic Exercise and Rehabilitation (3)
      - KIN 602 Athletic Training Clinical Education III – Lower Extremity (3)*
    - Summer I (6 units)
      - KIN 550 Legal Aspects of Sport (3)
      - KIN 570 Research Methods in Sport (3)
      - KIN 605 Athletic Training Internship (1-3)**
    - Fall II (9 units)
      - KIN 540 Pathology of Athletic Injury and Illness (3)
      - KIN 530 Assessment of Upper Extremity Athletic Injury – (3)
• KIN 603 Athletic Training Clinical Education IV – Upper Extremity (3)*  

- Spring II (9 units)  
  • KIN 554 Sports Nutrition (3)  
  • KIN 555 Management & Professional Issues in Athletic Training (3)  
  • KIN 604 Athletic Training Clinical Education V – General Medicine (3)*  

*The cumulative total for all Athletic Training Clinical Education courses must be at least 875 hours.  
**Optional course designed to provide additional opportunities to meet CAATE clinical hour requirements.  
  o In response to a question from Jonathan Parker regarding additional resources, Dr. Sullivan replied that filling the already-approved open faculty position would be adequate for now. In addition, more library resources in the form of textbooks and databases would need to be added. **The proposal was approved.**

• Gail Ronveaux informed the committee about work being done to bring forward recommendations for changes regarding graduate student registration. The concern is that a mechanism for registering new and returning graduate students for their entire program, or at least two consecutive semesters is needed to prevent losses resulting from not “locking” students once recruited. Significant discussion ensued, and it was noted this is a work-in-progress that will be formally presented at a later date.

• Erica McLaughlin presented a recommendation for all requests for new programs to include a form titled “Assessment of Library Materials Needed to Implement New Program.” This would provide for new program planning to be accomplished in advance of a new program proposal being presented to the Curriculum Committees. **The recommendation was approved.** It was further discussed that this sort of advanced planning should also include facilities, technology and space requirements.

• Andy Herrity presented a proposal to add a new MBA course to provide for continuing enrollment for MBA students. BUS 597 MBA Project will be a required 1-unit course of MBA students until their project is completed. In addition, Dr. Herrity recommended that the title of BUS 596 be changed to “MBA Capstone Research Proposal,” to better indicate its purpose. **Both recommendations were approved.**

• The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.